(e) what drastic steps have been taken by Government to revamp the traffic system in the capital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) With a view to improving traffic discipline on Delhi roads, the Delhi Traffic Police regularly organises special checking and prosecution drives against vehicles drivers. The steps taken in this regard include checking the speed of vehicles by radar-gun; distributing Road Safety Literature announcement of traffic regulations through public address system at important intersections; training of drivers; introduction of conflict-free traffic circulation pattern; introduction of traffic signals/blinkers in accident-prone areas and closing of gaps in the central verges, etc.

(c) and (d) The year-wise details of road accidents in Delhi during the last three years are as under:—

Year	Simple	Fatal	Total	% of increase in accidents
1992	6637	1884	8521	+5.65
1993	6584	1891	8475	—0.53
1994	7260	1790	9050	+6.78

(e) The steps taken have been given in reply to (a) and (b) above.

Non-payment of salaries and allowances of Delhi Home Guards

8006. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether thousands of Home Guards appointed by Government to assist the Delhi Police in the capital have not been getting their salaries and allowances since the past few months;

(b) if so, the fact and details thereof;

(c) the reasons for not making payment of salaries and allowances to them and who is responsible for such lapses; and

(d) by when the Home Guards are likely to get their dues?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (d): Home Guard Volunteers do not get salaries; they are paid duty allowance. Payment of duty allowance to Home Guards deployed with Delhi Police for the months of February and March, 1995 was made in March and April, 1995, respectively.

Duty allowance for April, 1995 has already been paid. The duty allowance for May, 1995 will become due only in June. The delay in payment in the past few months was on account of paucity of funds during financial year 1994-95 resulting from increase in duty allowance from Rs. 32.85 to Rs 53.15 per day with effect from 24.8.1994.

Revamping the IB and the raw

8007. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to make the Intelligence Bureau (IB) and the Research and Analysis Wing